

Minutes.....June 4, 2001 10:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, June 4, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

Vice Chairman Stovall was absent and left his proxy with Chairman Feland. Commissioner Anderson was absent and left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE
Laura Calkin
Centralized Services

(176) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of May 29, 2001. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye. Chairman Feland cast Vice Chairman Stovall's proxy aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

Minutes.....June 5, 2001 9:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, June 5, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

Vice Chairman Stovall was absent and left his proxy with Chairman Feland. Commissioner Anderson was absent and left written votes.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson

(177) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's gas tracker and sale of assets, Docket Nos. D96.2.22 and D2001.1.1; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue the Notice of Commission Action providing all data responses go only to active parties and all inactive parties be notified that they must inform the commission of intent to become active. The notice is to list all active parties. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Chairman Feland cast Vice Chairman Stovall's proxy aye. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Dave Burchett

(178) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Mountain Water Company, Docket No. D2001.4.42; Commissioner Rowe moved to authorize approval of the non-rate tariff changes. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Chairman Feland cast Vice Chairman Stovall's proxy aye. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh

(179) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of CenturyTel's request for generic protective order, Docket No. N2001.5.61; Commissioner Brainard moved to issue the generic protective order. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Chairman Feland cast Vice Chairman Stovall's proxy aye. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(180) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Southern Montana Telephone Company's request for generic protective order, Docket No. N2001.5.62; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue the generic protective order. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Chairman Feland cast Vice Chairman Stovall's proxy aye. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(181) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Ronan Telephone Company and Hot Springs Telephone Company's request for generic protective order, Docket Nos. N2001.5.57 and N2001.5.60; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue the generic protective order. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Chairman Feland cast Vice Chairman Stovall's proxy aye. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

Minutes.....June 6, 2001 8:30 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, June 6, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

Vice Chairman Stovall was absent and left his proxy with Chairman Feland. Commissioner Anderson was absent and did not leave a vote.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh

(182) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest's wholesale pricing docket, Docket No. D2000.6.89; Commissioner Rowe moved to conditionally excuse witnesses from appearing at the hearing next week (condition was receiving appropriate stipulation documentation). Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-0. Chairman Feland cast Vice Chairman Stovall's proxy aye. Commissioner Anderson did not leave a vote on this issue.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)